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The EcoLogo^{CM} Program



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Helping grow the world's most sustainable companies

TerraChoice

- North America's leading environmental marketing firm
- Environmental investments = market advantage
- Communicating environmental value
- Programs and services

Certification & Verification

Strategic Counsel & Consulting

Environmental Marketing

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EcoLogo^{CM} Program

- ISO "Type I" ecolabeling program
- Launched 1988
- Market success / solid platform
 - > 120 categories
 - > 250 companies
 - > 7000 products



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EcoLogo^{CM} Program

- Sound science
- Life-cycled based techniques
- Multi-attribute
- Balanced interest groups
- Selective
- Transparent and accessible
- Independent auditing
- Ongoing certification
- Regular standard maintenance



Stakeholder-based
Environmental leadership
Verified
Maintained

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Internationally Respected

Trade & ecolabelling
Market instruments
Green procurement
Certification
Verification



Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN)
28 international programs
Founding member
Past Chair / Current Secretariat

WTO
UNEP
UNCTAD
ISO
OECD
OAS
CEC / NAFTA
World Bank
Asian Dev. Bank
Int'l Trade Center

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- Auto Related Products & Services
- Building & Construction Products
- Cleaning & Janitorial Products
- Consumer Products
- Containers, Packaging, Bags & Sacks
- Electricity Products
- Events
- Fuels, Lubricants & Related Products
- Marine Products
- Office Furniture, Equipment & Business Products
- Printing Products & Services
- Pulp & Paper Products
- Services



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Thermal insulation

Paints / varnishes / stains

Adhesives

Caulking compounds

Sealants

Flooring products (tiles, carpeting, wood subs, etc.)

Wallboard

Boilers & furnaces

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Car washes

Car wash cleaners

Fuels & lubricants

Coolants

Anti-corrosion treatments

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Hard surface cleaners

- General purpose
- Floors
- Degreasers
- Appliances
- Glass
- Bathrooms

Biologically-based cleaners & additives

Industrial cleaners

Carpet & upholstery cleaners

Hand cleaners

Disinfectants & disinfectant cleaners

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...a few EcoLogo^{CM} companies





























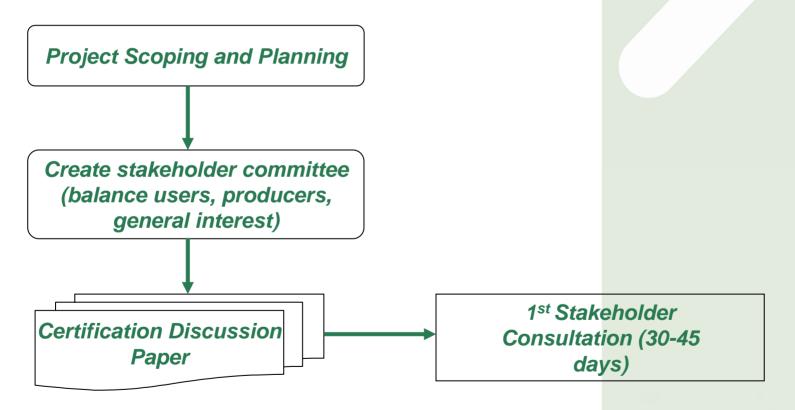


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Standards Development Process

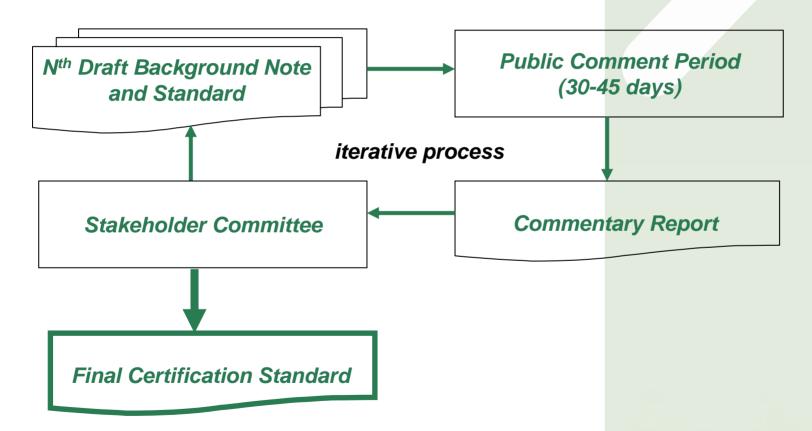






Standards Development Process





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Disinfectants and Disinfectant Cleaners

- Regulatory requirements
- Efficacy
- Packaging / Labeling
- Physical properties
- Prohibited & restricted components
- Toxicity
- Biodeg. & bioaccum.

Integral to all standards

Dilution systems, use instructions, recycling

Levels representing environmental leadership

Thank You!





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